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MARGINAL COLUMN

By ERAYA SHAPIRO

AN astounding admission was made by the management of the Dan Bus Company this week: The ticket sellers who take the place of conductors in the local service have never been given any training to do their job.

THE managers of the Company said, very reasonably, that the ticket seller is their direct representative to the public and that "The customer is always right." But it did not occur to them that some sort of training is in fact necessary to serve this public. Naturally, there have been many complaints. And the management was glad the number of such complaints dropped considerably in the past year. It concluded that this was because the ticket-sellers have acquired by intuition, the qualities a good ticket seller should possess.

OUR suggestion is that the management is wrong. The number of complaints has dropped because the public has become used to the idea that complaints serve no useful purpose and are a waste of time on the part of the public-spirited citizen, bringing a wry smile to the face of the ticket collector threatened with such action. They cost the Company no more than a sheet of notepaper and a few minutes of a stenographer's time to type a letter to the complainant.

A PUBLIC generally has the bus service which it deserves. This is particularly true of the drivers. Too many Dan drivers race on every 50 metres of free road, only to pull up abruptly a few inches before an obstacle which was visible in time for a gentle stop. The Police can do nothing about it. Technically, the drive is all that can be required. That human beings, and not scrap iron, are being painfully joined in the process is none of the Police's business. If a complaint is brought before the police the driver can always claim that a vehicle in front of him stopped suddenly. He could of course be told that at a speed of 10 kilometres per hour no obstacle is so sudden as to call for an anti-social way of bringing the bus to a stop.

"DAN" drivers themselves are the worst offenders against the warning that reads "Do not speak to the Driver." Often, you can see a girl chatting with the driver all the way. It is none of your business, of course. If young people have no time to meet at the pictures, why prevent their reunion over the steering wheel? The police are unable to deal with a habit of long standing. It is only if the drivers know that they are exasperating the public by treating it badly that any change in relations between drivers and the public can be expected.

IT is not much use saying the nation will grow up in due course. Unless something is done about it, that is. The British people did not acquire civility until there was compulsory education for all in their isles; and so it is the case with France, where teachers pay close attention to their pupils' pronunciation and manners. In our system of education, teachers increasingly ask that their duties be limited to correcting their pupils' bad grammar. The youth movements are entrusted with the task of "forming the character" of the child — and by no means does this training include the routine of "please" and "thank you" that has become the oil in the machinery of Western European civilization.

HOWEVER, we need not go as far as a well-rounded elementary education to assure a reasonable degree of public service. Short-term courses can do a great deal. The best example of adult [illegible] for a given purpose is the Army. The Jewish people all over the world [illegible] known for their reluctance for war. At one time, [illegible] was the most generally-minded pacifist people on earth, including the Indians. In their hearts, most Israelis are still war-haters. But the Israeli has learned to be a first-class soldier in less than a generation — because he was put through well-planned courses of training.

IS it so difficult to ask the public's cooperation in training itself towards respecting fellow-citizens? One would think, it is not.

BUT, in the first place, there should be training facilities. No public-service body should dream of sending people to serve the public without telling them carefully of what their duties consist.

Tel Aviv, April 3.

Egypt Turns Down French Suez Offer

CAIRO, Wednesday (Reuter). — Egypt has rejected a French offer of £8m. as her share towards compensation for damage during the Suez crisis, a Finance Ministry spokesman said in Cairo last night.

He said Egypt demands £73m. jointly from France and Britain.

2 Die in Clashes With Police In S. Lebanon

BEIRUT, Wednesday (UP). — Two persons were killed and 10 others wounded in the ancient southern Lebanese city of Tyre today when police fired into a crowd of several thousand demonstrators.

The demonstrators gathered in connection with a five-day general strike which has paralysed the city.

Police mounted a baton charge to break up the demonstration, but were met by stones and bullets. They then retaliated with shots which inflicted the casualties.

It was the second outbreak of violence in a strike which began after three young men were sentenced to jail terms for disrespect to the Lebanese flag during a recent demonstration. Six demonstrators were wounded and 250 arrested immediately after the sentences were announced.

Tyre's sister town of Sidon today also declared a general strike to express "solidarity" with the Tyre strikers.

Demonstration leaders had intended to end the Tyre strike today. But opposition deputies Ali Bazzi and Nicola Salem met with local leaders and decided to continue the stoppage and to hold further protest demonstrations.

Jakarta Troops Invade Celebes

JAKARTA, Wednesday (Reuter). — The Indonesian Government, whose forces have pushed back the rebels on the island of Sumatra today launched an invasion on the west coast of Celebes island, 1,500 miles away, capturing two towns.

The Government troops stormed the port of Palu and nearby Donggala and pushed into the thin northern line of the spider-shaped island where they were battling for Gorontalo, a rebel stronghold and key town in the region.

An Indonesian Army spokesman announced that Government troops had seized the town but a rebel counter-attack threw them out.

The commander of Northern Celebes, Lieutenant Colonel D.N. Somba, declared for the Central Sumatran rebels in February.

The Army spokesman claimed that in Sumatra, rebel-controlled territory had shrunk to the Indian Ocean coast and the mountains behind it. Government troops marching south from Northern Sumatra were now scaling these mountains.

UNTSO Completing Hula Survey Work

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TIBERIAS, Wednesday. — The Hula lake-bed area, where continued drainage work set off a concerted Syrian attack earlier this week, was today surveyed for the fourth time in recent weeks by a group of five U.N. Truce Supervision Organization surveyors accompanied by Israel Army liaison officers.

Drainage work in the area was not continued today, according to an agreement with the U.N.T.S.O., to permit surveying to be carried out undisturbed. It is believed that work may be resumed tomorrow if the excavator which was damaged yesterday by Syrian shelling is repaired by then.

So far, a 200 metre channel has been completed in the area and another 220 metres will be required to drain it into the nearby Jordan.

The Jerusalem Post Diplomatic Correspondent writes: Official quarters in Jerusalem have said that Israel would accept the findings of the present U.N.T.S.O. survey, which is to determine whether or not the channel is situated in the demilitarized zone, but this will not affect the continuation of the work.

It was pointed out that this was the sixth and last drainage ditch to be dug in

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Dag Due to Meet Fawzi in Geneva

LONDON, Wednesday (Reuter). — U.N. Secretary-General Mr. Dag Hammarskjold is scheduled to leave London tomorrow morning for Geneva, where he will meet United Arab Republic Foreign Minister Dr. Mahmoud Fawzi, for talks on the Israel-Syrian border situation, U.A.R. representation at the U.N. and Suez Canal problems.

Dr. Fawzi arrived in Zurich from Cairo tonight for his talks with the U.N. Secretary-General.

Today Mr. Hammarskjold met with Prime Minister Harold Macmillan for a 40 minute talk, which was also attended by Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd and Sir Humphrey Trevelyan, former British Ambassador to Cairo.

The Secretary-General later continued his discussions with Mr. Lloyd at the Foreign Office. It is believed that the talks, which began last Monday on Mr. Hammarskjold's arrival from Geneva following his visit to Moscow, touched on the prospects for a summit meeting, disarmament, and the Franco-Tunisian quarrel.

Israel Wins Tentative Victory On Akaba Gulf at Sea Parley

GENEVA, Wednesday (UP). — Israel and its Western supporters won a tentative victory on the Gulf of Akaba issue at the U.N. conference on the law of the sea today.

The Territorial-Sea Committee of the conference, voting on Article 17, which defines and regulates the "right of innocent passage" of foreign ships through territorial waters, adopted by a very close vote — 31-30 with 10 abstentions — an amendment which would assure Israel uninterrupted passage through the Straits of Tiran into the Gulf of Akaba.

The amendment, originally submitted by the Netherlands but later sponsored by many other Western maritime states, did not specifically mention this or any other geographical area. It will also apply to a number of other straits in the world. But the line-up of the votes on it, especially the Arab bloc, showed clearly what was in the minds of most delegates.

Innocent Passage

The amendment adopted today reads: "There shall be no suspension of the innocent passage of foreign ships through straits which are used for international navigation between a part of the high seas and another part of the high seas or the territorial sea of a foreign state."

It was the final phrase which applied directly to Israel, whose port of Eilat is located at the end of the Gulf of Akaba, with access to it passing through the Straits of Tiran and down a narrow gulf whose waters are claimed as territorial seas by the Arab states bordering it.

The right of passage through that gulf still faces an Arab proposal to insert in the proposed convention a clause reaffirming that it applies only to peacetime and that the rights stated in it may be suspended in case of war.

Among the 30 countries which voted against the amendment, in addition to the Arab and Soviet blocs, were Burma, Ceylon, India, Mexico, Spain, Turkey, Uruguay and Venezuela.

Britain today surprised the conference by proposing territorial waters should be extended from three miles to six, with the proviso that rights of passage for planes and ships outside three miles shall not be affected.

Israel Note to U.N. On Border Flare-Up

UNITED NATIONS, Wednesday. — The Deputy head of the Israel U.N. delegation, Mr. Mordecai Kidron, last night submitted a letter to the Security Council, giving Israel's version of the recent attacks on the Syrian border. He asked that the letter be circulated to all the Security Council members today.

Cairo Radio said last night that the United Arab Republic has asked that the U.N. Security Council be convened at once if Israel "resumes her aggression" on the Syrian border.

It said that at a meeting in New York today, Mr. Henry Cabot Lodge, U.S. Chairman of the Security Council, had told Zaki Henawi, leader of the U.A.R. delegation at the U.N. that "there is no reason for convening an emergency meeting of the Security Council" to consider the recent incidents.

Mr. Lodge said that "the U.N. has been making efforts to calm the border situation and stop the exchanges of fire. As a result of these efforts firing has in fact ceased.

"Similarly Israel work in the demilitarized zone has stopped, and following the cease fire there is no reason for convening an emergency meeting of the Security Council."

Gilbert Forest Saplings Planted

Jerusalem Post Reporter

SAFAD, Wednesday. — The last saplings in the forest bearing the name of M. Pierre-Eugène Gilbert, the Ambassador of France, were today ceremonially planted in the Galilee hills in the presence of the Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, M. Gilbert, and prominent guests. The future forest's 50,000 saplings cover an area stretching from Biriya to Sde Eliezer in the Hula Valley.

"Israel has been fortunate that, in these grave times, when our friends are few, a man came here from a great nation to help a small State in its struggle for survival," Mrs. Meir told the gathering.

"Enlightened France stands at our side, with M. Gilbert serving as the main bridge in our friendship. The Ambassador of France has gone further than any professional diplomat. He has watched our labours, seen our mistakes and failures, but recognizing our vision, has helped us as a friend," Mrs. Meir said.

Ambassador Gilbert, speaking in Hebrew, thanked the Government and the J.N.F. for the honour accorded him and traced the friendship between the two peoples to "the black years of 1955/56 when France alone realized that the discrepancy in the armed strength of Israel and of Egypt posed a threat to the security and existence of Israel." To prevent any possibility of Israel's annihilation, France supplied her with the weapons she needed, and that at a time when the world refused her both arms and political guarantees.

"The outcome is known," M. Gilbert concluded, "Victory came instead of annihilation."

Airlift to Ferry Shipwrecked Migrants

SYDNEY, Wednesday (Reuter). — The 1,080 passengers from the Norwegian migrant ship Skaubryn which burned out in the Indian Ocean yesterday will be flown to Australia when they reach Aden in the Italian liner Roma.

This was stated in a cable today from the Oslo owners to the Skaubryn's agents. It will be one of the biggest peacetime airlifts ever carried out.

Eilat Guns Fire At Unidentified Jet

EILAT, Wednesday. — Israel anti-aircraft fire directed at an unidentified jet aircraft which passed over the town from the Sinai Peninsula in the general direction of Jordan, brought Eilat's citizens out into the streets late last night.

A red light was seen and a shattering explosion was heard as the plane passed over. Reports from the Eilat airfield said the explosion was caused by a flare dropped by the plane.

Munro Urges Final M.E. Settlement

LOS ANGELES, Wednesday (Reuter). — Sir Leslie Munro, President of the U.N. General Assembly, said in Los Angeles today that failure to solve the Palestine problem had encouraged political extremism and had multiplied opportunities for the penetration of the area by international Communism.

"The urgent requirement is still to seek a transition from truce to a permanent settlement," he said at a civic luncheon organized by the Israel Tenth Anniversary Committee.

"Clearly, the U.N. cannot be expected to play a decisive role in solving the Palestine problem — that role remains to be resumed by the two parties directly concerned," Sir Leslie stated. "But it cannot, as a world peace organization, afford to divest itself of its responsibility and must assist in the search for a settlement."

Noting that Israel would shortly celebrate its tenth anniversary, he said it could be claimed fairly that no nation had, in a comparable time, gone so far and so fast. "But how much easier the task would have been, and how much brighter the future would appear, if Israel and the Arab states could find a means of living together in peace," Sir Leslie added.

Mine Blasts Tractor Near Gaza Strip

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA, Wednesday. — A tractor driven by Yehoshua Ben Adori, 49, of Kibbutz Beeri, near the Gaza Strip, struck a mine yesterday afternoon. The tractor suffered some slight damage, but the driver escaped unhurt.

Two additional mines were found in the vicinity.

1,000 UNEF Troops To Fly Home Next Week

LONDON, Wednesday (Reuter). — British Overseas Airways Corporation airliners have been chartered by the United Nations to fly about 1,000 troops out of the Gaza Strip, it was revealed last night.

A B.O.A.C. spokesman said the flights would start on April 10, and would ferry the troops to Oslo, Stockholm and Copenhagen from Beirut. The planes will operate return flights carrying passengers back to Beirut.

It is believed that the flights are being arranged to relieve U.N.E.F. troops who have completed their tour of service.

URRUTIA IN AMMAN FOR SCOPUS TALKS

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Dr. Francisco Urrutia, the U.N. Secretary-General's special representative for Mt. Scopus affairs, has begun his talks on the implementation of his report, which was completed last January. He yesterday visited Amman and conferred with Foreign Minister Samir Rifa'i.

Dr. Urrutia has not fixed a schedule of talks, which will be conducted in an informal manner, nor has he set a date for completion of his mission.

Lavon Wins Fight to Reform Solel Boneh

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The Histadrut Secretary General, Mr. Pinhas Lavon, today won complete victory when he pushed through his reforms of Solel Boneh's structure at a meeting of the Secretariat of Hevrat Ovdim, the Histadrut holding company. He has thereby overcome a bitter public campaign waged against him both by Solel Boneh executives and Ahdut Ha'avoda leaders.

Following today's decision, the Histadrut Executive will soon meet to decide on the reforms. In keeping with the decision, Solel Boneh will be split into three sectors, to be controlled by a central executive composed of representatives of the three managements and of Hevrat Ovdim. The latter will appoint managements for three sectors: construction, industry, and contracting and harbours. The administrative, financial and economic operations of each will be separate. The managements will include workers to be chosen by Hevrat Ovdim from among union delegates.

The central executive will be responsible for the general control of managerial operations; planning the development of Solel Boneh subsidiaries, and investment policy for developing both new and existing concerns. The chairman and treasurer of each of the three managements, as well as the Central Executive, will be the only ones whose signatures can authorize any operation.

A technical committee, to be chosen by Hevrat Ovdim, will decide in which group to place Solel Boneh's public works, the Even veSid quarries and certain other plants.

Mr. B. Repetur, a member of the Solel Boneh Executive, presented Ahdut Ha'avoda's case against the reforms. Mr. B. Linn, for Mapam, did not oppose the reforms in principle, but advocated delay.

Mr. S. Golan, a founder of Solel Boneh, spoke in favour of the reforms, declaring that "in fact Koor has operated as an independent unit for some time."

Mr. A. Remez, manager of Koor, said that Hevrat Ovdim should only choose the central executive which would then appoint the three managements. The next Solel Boneh head, Mr. H. Cohen, who fully supported the reforms, argued with Mr. Remez's claim that "there was no argument over Hevrat Ovdim's control of Solel Boneh." Mr. A. Bahir, M.K., favoured the appointment of managements over each separate concern, agreeing that the present executive of Solel Boneh should have been changed a year-and-a-half ago.

Mr. Lavon, who summed up the discussion, declared: "The choice is not between a united Solel Boneh or its division, but between its dissolution and its reorganization."

Eisenhower: Hopes For Summit Not Abandoned

Communist Bloc Chiefs May Meet

VIENNA, Wednesday (Reuter). — Travellers arriving here from Budapest today reported "strong rumours" that there will be a conference of top Communist bloc leaders in Hungary during Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev's current visit there.

The reports —which could not be immediately confirmed—said Mr. Khrushchev will stay in Budapest until next Tuesday or Wednesday.

They added that President Tito of Yugoslavia and Mr. Palmiro Togliatti, the Italian Communist Party leader are expected to arrive in Budapest shortly.

In Budapest, Mr. Khrushchev was received on his arrival today by Hungarian leaders and was later expected to begin high level talks, including a review of the Hungarian situation.

Security Measures

The route from the airport to the capital was lined with hundreds of police and plainclothes men and security precautions were exceptionally tight.

In Warsaw, the Polish News Agency PAP announced that President Tito would visit Poland at the head of a joint Yugoslav Government-Communist Party delegation later in the spring.

It is believed that the Yugoslav President was invited to Warsaw during the visit of Polish Communist Party leader, Mr. Wladyslaw Gomulka, in Belgrade last September.

Senator Proposes Aid for U.A.R.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (Reuter). — Democratic Senator Theodore Green, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, suggested today the Administration might provide aid to the United Arab Republic to replace present Soviet assistance.

He told the Association of International Relations Clubs that the Eisenhower Administration should "try to get along" with Abdul Nasser, who might prove responsive to U.S. overtures. However it should be made clear to Nasser that "we do not like his brand of imperialism any better than any other brand."

Senator Green called American Middle East policy "only a random assortment of hopes," and declared that a year after the adoption of the Eisenhower Doctrine the U.S. still has no real Middle East policy.

Calls Soviet A-Ban 'Gimmick'

WASHINGTON, Wednesday. — President Eisenhower told his press conference today he had not abandoned hope there would be a sufficiently conciliatory attitude by the Soviet Union so that there could be a constructive summit meeting.

Mr. Eisenhower said suspension of nuclear tests was just a side issue. The recent Soviet suspension announcement was a "gimmick" which he did not think was to be taken seriously. But that did not mean the U.S. should fail to seek common ground where there was a beginning made for agreements in which they could work better cooperatively.

The President said he and his advisers had discussed the possibility of the U.S. unilaterally banning nuclear tests, but decided it would not be good for the U.S. at present.

He then read a list of subjects he said the U.S. had proposed unilaterally, beginning with the Baruch Plan of 1946 for the control of atomic energy.

U.S. Proposals

He followed this by mentioning his own "open skies" proposal for mutual inspection made at the Summit Meeting in Geneva in 1955; a plan for the peaceful use of outer space; the transfer of nuclear weapons stocks to peaceful uses; freedom of travel; and limitation of the U.N. Security Council veto.

The President said he did not think the U.S. was being negative just because it was standing firm on what it believed to be the truth.

Asked whether it was possible to detect all atomic tests, Mr. Eisenhower agreed with Mr. Dulles' statement yesterday that they were not certain there had not been tests, particularly underground in small and remote regions, which could not be picked up with the usual instruments.

But he did not believe a nuclear weapon in the supermegaton range could be exploded without detection.

(UP, Reuter)

Soviet Appeal To U.K. Parliament

LONDON, Wednesday (Reuter). — The Soviet Parliament has urged Britain's parliament to support the Russian decision unilaterally to renounce nuclear tests.

A message from the Supreme Soviet, dated March 31, warned that if other powers "do not react to this humane decision of the Soviet Union, and prefer to continue experimental tests of atomic and hydrogen weapons, the Soviet Government will be free to act as it sees fit with regard to nuclear tests in the Soviet Union, depending on the circumstances and with a view to the requirements of the security of the U.S.S.R."

The text of the message was released by the Soviet Embassy here today.

Ike Urges Civilian 'Space Age' Body

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (Reuter). — President Eisenhower today asked Congress to create a new civilian agency to carry out "an imaginative and well conceived space programme," including cooperation with other nations in space science and technology.

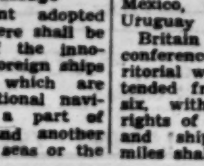
The President recommended that U.S. aeronautical and space science activities be conducted under the direction of a civilian agency, except those "primarily associated with military needs."

The President today also asked Congress for an increase in the 1959 Defence Budget for the $1.500 m. mainly to build more H-bombers and missile firing submarines.

If granted this will increase the 1959 defence appropriations to more than $40,000m.

ELECTIONS IN GREECE SCHEDULED FOR MAY 11

ATHENS, Wednesday (Reuter). — King Paul of Greece today signed decrees dissolving Parliament and proclaiming general elections for Sunday, May 11.



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Citrus Day Festival
Rehovot, April 7, 1958
Following the tradition, a Citrus Day Festival, to mark the end of the Citrus Season, will be held in Rehovot, in cooperation with the Rehovot Municipality and the Citrus Marketing Board.
PROGRAMME:
4 P.M. — Opening Ceremony by the Mayor of Rehovot in the presence of the Minister of Agriculture and members of the Citrus Marketing Board. The ceremony will take place in the Central Packing House, near the railway station.
The distribution of Prizes by the Minister of Agriculture, to Packing Houses and Workers who were commended for their work, will be followed by an artistic programme.
8 P.M. — In the Yad-Weizmann Square: Festive Gathering followed by a Citrus Pageant, with the participation of the Tel Aviv Workers Dance Group, under the direction of Yonatan Carmon; the "4 Basses" Choir, under the direction of Z. Caspi; and Habimah actors.
Growers and Packing House Workers Are Invited
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To All Tel Aviv–Yafo Residents
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HAIM LEVANON, Mayor
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Social & Personal

The President yesterday received the Minister of Justice, Mr. Pinhas Rosen. Mr. Ben-Zvi also received Messrs. Nahum and Yitzhak Lifschitz, directors of the Jerusalem Bible Publication Company, who presented him with the first copy of the new pictorial Bible in English and Hebrew.

The President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi yesterday entertained to luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Y. Lissvader, Mrs. H. Leshinsky, the Director-General of the Ministry of Development and Mrs. M. Bader, Mr. and Mrs. I. Hamlin, Mr. N. Bar-Shimon and Mr. P. Taromi.

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The Prime Minister and Mrs. Ben-Gurion and their party including Mrs. Golda Meir, Mr. and Mrs. L. Eshkol, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Shazar and Sir Isaiah Berlin, attended the Shanta Rao dance recital at the Edison Theatre in Jerusalem on Tuesday night.

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Mrs. Chaim Weizmann yesterday entertained to luncheon Sir Knox and Lady Helm, Sir Louis and Lady Namier, Dr. Nora Nicholls and Mr. Boris Guriel.

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Dr. Madie Weizmann, daughter-in-law of Mrs. Weizmann, and her son, Mr. David Weizmann, have arrived for a short visit and are staying with Mrs. Weizmann at her home in Rehovot.

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The Hungarian Minister and Mrs. L. Kallo yesterday held a reception at the Legation in Tel Aviv on the occasion of the 13th anniversary of the liberation of their country from German occupation. The reception was held two days early because of Passover. Among those present were the Foreign Minister, and the Ministers of Finance, Commerce and Industry, and Transport, as well as the Mayor of Tel Aviv, members of the Diplomatic Corps and Knesset Members.

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Count Giovanni Revedin, the new Italian Ambassador, yesterday gave a reception at the Ramat Aviv Hotel to meet members of the Diplomatic Corps, senior officials of the Foreign Ministry and leading citizens of Tel Aviv.

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The British Ambassador, Lady Rundall and their daughter, and Mrs. Daphne Sieff of the WIZO executive in England, yesterday visited the WIZO Baby Home in Jerusalem. The visitors were accompanied by Mrs. Rose Ginossar, Chairman of World WIZO Executive, and Dr. Helena Kagan, Head of the WIZO Mother and Child Department.

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Major-General Carl von Horn, head of the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization, on Monday paid a courtesy call on the Jerusalem District Representative, Mr. S.B. Yeshaya.

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Prof. Saul Adler, Head of the Department of Parasitology in the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School, has left on a visit to Australia and New Zealand, where he has been invited by the Jewish Medical Association and the Royal Australian Medical Society to conduct a lecture tour on the occasion of Israel's tenth anniversary.

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Dr. Ignacio Bauer, of Switzerland, formerly of the University of Madrid and a founder of the Zionist Organization in Madrid, and Mrs. Bauer, have arrived in Israel for a three-month visit and are staying at the Moria Hotel, Jerusalem.

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Mr. Harry Levy, general manager of the Sharon Hotel, was unanimously elected honorary President of the Tel Aviv Hotel Association yesterday. Mr. Benyamin Weissbrem, of the Gat Rimon Hotel, was elected Chairman of the Executive Committee, in place of Mr. Levy, who resigned this post.

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Mr. Haim Teichman has been elected President and Mr. Yitzhak Lale, Vice-President, of the Israel Harvard Club.

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A group of 29 Magen David Adom active workers from South Africa arrived by air yesterday morning and, joined by five others already in the country, will stay until after the Independence Day celebrations in Jerusalem. They are being taken on a comprehensive tour of the country, organized by World Tours, Ltd.

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BIRTH

TURNOWSKY — Toren — To Rachel (née Halevy) and Dan, a daughter, Michal, on March 26, 1958.

Labour Exchange Bill Tabled

The draft Employment Law calling for the nationalization of labour exchanges has been tabled in the Knesset, it was announced yesterday.

The Bill calls for the establishment of a State Employment Service to be composed of representatives of employers and of workers under the chairmanship of the Minister of Labour. The law also stipulates that all allocation of work, except in certain specified professions, is to be handled solely through the labour exchanges.

LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post
April 3, 1958

In the Supreme Court Sitting as Court Of Civil Appeal

Before Justices Sussman, Landau and Berinson.

Sasson Noy & Salim Rahmani v. 1. Hadera Municipality, 2. David Pritzker (C.A. 268/56).

Municipality Cannot Incur Liability as Party to Promissory Note

The Supreme Court dismissed an appeal against a judgment of the Haifa District Court, delivered on July 9, 1956 (in C.A. 78/55).

The appellants are holders of four promissory notes signed by the Hadera Municipality and endorsed by David Pritzker. When the notes were not met, they sued the Municipal Council, who denied liability on the grounds that they had not signed the notes. The notes bore the stamp of the Municipal Council plus the signatures of the Treasurer and the Deputy Mayor.

The Council denied their liability on the strength of section 98 of the Municipal Corporations Ordinance, 1934 (which states that every municipal corporation shall have a corporate seal which "shall not be affixed to any document save in the presence of the mayor, some other councillor and the town clerk . . . who shall respectively sign their names to such document in token of their presence," claiming that, as two of the required signatures had been missing, the signature on the notes was not that of the municipal council.

The Haifa Magistrate's Court held that a promissory note given by a corporation need not be under seal, it being sufficient for it to be signed by such persons as are authorized to sign on behalf of the corporation. The court held further that the notes in question were tantamount to contracts and that as in accordance with section 92 of the Municipal Corporations Ordinance the mayor (or deputy mayor) may enter into any contract which the council is authorised to make, the signature of the deputy mayor on the notes in question is sufficient to make them binding.

The Council appealed against this decision and, in the Haifa District Court, Judge Schail held that the notes were not tantamount to contracts, and Judge Gubernik held that a municipal council has not the capacity to make promissory notes. Both were therefore in favour of allowing the appeal. Judge Etzioni was inclined to agree that a municipal council has no capacity to make promissory notes but thought that the court should not consider this question in view of the fact that the representative of the Council had argued to the contrary. He therefore concurred with the judgment of the court of lower instance. The appeal was allowed by a majority decision, and the holders of the notes thereupon appealed to the Supreme Court.

Mr. Shina appeared for the appellants and Mr. Yehiel for the first respondents.

Judgment

Justice Sussman, who delivered the judgment of the Supreme Court, considered firstly the appellants' argument that it was irrelevant who had signed the notes as, in accordance with section 92(2) of the Bills of Exchange Ordinance, it is sufficient for notes of this nature to be stamped with the stamp of a juristic person, no signatures then being required. After discussing the parallel law in England and English precedents he concluded that if the stamp of a corporation appears on a document without the authorization of the corporation then it cannot bind the corporation.

Turning next to the argument that the notes were in the nature of contracts and therefore the deputy mayor was authorised to sign them by virtue of section 92(1) of the Municipal Corporations Ordinance, Justice Sussman pointed out that this section only entitled the mayor (or deputy mayor) to enter into contracts which "the council is authorized to make," and that the council's capacity to make contracts of the nature of the notes under consideration would first have to be established.

But before considering that question, Justice Sussman continued, he wished to discuss the difference of opinion between Judges Gubernik and Etzioni as to the competence of the court to consider this question at all, in view of the respondents' Counsel's attitude to it, with which incidentally the appellants' Counsel agreed.

Facts and Law

After consideration of this issue, he held that the rule in such cases is that, while the parties may agree upon the facts, the conclusion to be pronounced upon the facts must be in conformity with the rules which are laid down by the legislator or, in other words, that while the court is dependent on the parties for the facts, it is not dependent on them for the law. As the question whether a municipal council has the capacity to incur liability as a party to a bill is a question of law, the court is therefore competent to consider it, despite the respondents' Counsel's attitude.

In considering this question, Justice Sussman discussed the relevant sections in the Municipal Corporations Ordinance and relevant English precedents, concluding that the rule which accords the holder in due course of a negotiable instrument the right to hold the bill free from any defect of title of prior parties cannot be reconciled with the rule which completely disqualifies any transaction which is ultra vires the powers of a corporation, this disqualification affecting not only the party which was directly privy to the transaction but holding against the whole world. For this reason corporations are empowered to incur liability as parties to bills only to the extent to which this power is specifically granted them. Municipal corporations which derive their powers from the Municipal Corporations ordinance have been granted the power to issue cheques only, this power not extending to any other negotiable instruments.

As to the reference to corporations and bills of exchange in the amended Stamps Ordinance, nothing could be gained from it which would affect the issue in the present case, Justice Sussman held.

The respondents had therefore not been entitled to make promissory notes at all and the appeal should therefore be dismissed.

Appeal dismissed without costs.

Judgment given on March 27, 1958.

Haifa to Collect For Each Tree Felled

A Tree Fund is to be established in Haifa with contributions from persons wishing to cut down trees on their land.

Under a by-law approved this week by the Minister of Interior, a toll of from IL5 to IL30, depending on its age, will be levied for every tree cut down. The money thus collected will be spent only on planting new trees.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
388, 949, 33.3 & 41.7 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.30, 7.00 & 7.30 a.m., 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00, 11.00 p.m.
English: 1.45 p.m. French: 2.00 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Service (R). 6.37 Callisthenics. 6.47 Musical Clock (R).

12.00 N. Lunchtime Music — Soloist: Juliette Greco (Vocalist). 12.30 "From the Concert Hall": Lyric Suite, op. 54 (Grieg); Violin Concerto No. 8 in A-minor, op. 47 (Spohr).

4.30 News Summaries in English, Swedish and Spanish. 5.05 March Rhythm. 5.15 Children's Corner. 5.30 Youth Corner. 6.00 "We Present Tonight." 6.05 Popular Songs and Tunes. 6.30 Interlude. 6.35 Talmud Lesson. 7.15 Chief Rabbi Herzog's Blessing for Pessah. 7.30 Summary of Woman's Corner. 8.00 Concert by K. T. Orchestra — Conductor: H. Schlesinger. Soloist: M. Appleman (Piano) — Rondo in D for Piano & Orchestra K 382 (Mozart); Intermezzo from "Rosamunde" (Schubert); Rondo Brillan, for Piano & Orchestra op. 29 (Mendelssohn). 8.35 Farmer's Corner. 8.55 Bible Reading: Proverbs, Chaps. 4 & 5. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 "Good Evening." 10.00 You are Building a New Land. 10.15 Literary Corner. 10.30 Song and Dance Request Programme.

SECOND PROGRAMME
427, 460, 292.7, 41.7 & 33.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.00 "We Present Tonight." 6.05 Latin-American Music. 6.30 Excerpts from a Concert of Italian Music.

7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Rumanian. 8.15 Hungarian. 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 Interval. 9.15 Hebrew Lesson. 9.30 News in Easy Hebrew. 9.45 Polish. 10.00 News in English.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
497 & 41.67 M.

Arabic Programme (including News) 6.30—7.15 a.m. 1.15—2.15 and 5.30—9.45 p.m.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (33.3 M.): Programme to South Africa: 6.30 News. 6.37 "Thursday Column" — Walter Eytan. 6.45 "Land of the Bible." 7.00 Afrikaans Programme. 7.15 Yiddish.

Programme to the U.K.: 11.30 News. 11.43 "Thursday Column" — Walter Eytan. 11.50 "Editorial Opinion." Midnight: The "Song of Songs" in Music. 12.10 "Coming to Israel."

ARMY PROGRAMME (48.4, 216, 220 & 225 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Songs. 7.00 News. 7.10 Classical Music Requests. 8.00 "Projector." 8.30 "Old Wine." 9.00 News. 9.15 "Story of an Opera." 10.15 Light Music.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (13.80, 16.84 & 24.80 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. Passover Message by Hacham S. Gaon. Week's Feature.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE—English Programmes (434 & 498 M.): 12.30 Midday Melodies. 4.30 Teatime Music. 7.15 The Luton Girls Choir. 10.00 "Youth Makes Music." 10.30 French Songs.

CINEMA PEER T.A.
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Lilli Palmer:
OH! MY PAPA

Ex-Slave Labourers At I.G. Farben Get Paid

FRANKFURT, Wednesday (UP). — An agreement compensating former Jewish Slave labourers from the funds of the I.G. Farben chemical trust went into effect yesterday.

The agreement, concluded by the Farben liquidators and the conference on Jewish Material Claims, provides a yet undetermined amount of compensation for Jews who were interned at Auschwitz concentration camp and their survivors.

A former Slave labourer, Mr. Norbert Wollheim of Fresh Meadows, Long Island, started the claims fight more than five years ago when he sued Farben for damages and back pay from his confinement in Auschwitz.

The settlement granted Mr. Wollheim, now a New York tax accountant, was used as a model for the other claims made after his court victory. He won 10,000 marks ($2,386). Individual hearings on all 10,000 claims would have clogged German court calendars for years.

Farben, now split into three active companies and one successor in liquidation, set aside 30m. marks ($7m.) to pay off claims against it from Slave labourers. A total of 3m. marks was earmarked for Jewish victims of the labour camps.

Finance Bodies Must Report to State Bank

Every institution whose business is to lend money or receive deposits is required by a regulation gazetted yesterday to submit to the Governor of the Bank of Israel a monthly report on its liquidity positions, deposits and loans.

(Similar reports have always been demanded of commercial banks.)

The first report covering operations during March has to be presented to the Governor by April 24. The only organisations exempted from this regulation are provident funds recognized by the income tax authorities.

It is learned that at least 80 such financial institutions have been set up by commercial banks, and have been free of all control by the Bank of Israel.

Where to go

• **Meet the Israeli** —
Tourists invited to meet Israelis at home. Information at Government Tourist Office, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa.

JERUSALEM

• **Zoo**:—
Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, 8.30-5.

• **Exhibitions**:—
1) Permanent Exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art. 2) Ancient Pottery, Glass and Textiles from various civilizations. 3) Preview of Primitive Sculpture. 4) Animals in graphic arts. 5) Mordechai Narkiss Memorial Exhibition. 6) Paintings and Drawings by Yehoshua Kovarsky. Bezalel, 9-1, 2.30-5.

Permanent Exhibition of Antiquities. Recent finds: Chalcolithic Ossuaries from Azor and marble statue of Nemesis. Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech, 9-1, 3-5.

Gouaches 1957/58 by Fima (E. Roeytenberg). Silver jewellery by Seri (exclusive to Georg Jensen Inc., Fifth Avenue, N.Y.C.). Rina Gallery, 13 Princess Mary Avenue (entrance Rehov Yanai). Tel. 5910.

Oils, water colours, drawings by Ludwig Jonas. Sculptures by K. E. Marcus. Nora Art Gallery, 9 Maimon Avenue, 10-1; 3-6.

• **Film Shows**:—
Israel films daily 11.30 a.m. Keren Hayesod Hall.

• **Tours**:—
Hebrew University Conducted Tour, daily, every hour on the hour 9-1; 3-6. New University Campus. Every Tuesday leaving Administration Bldg. 11 a.m. a visit to Hebrew University Hadassah Medical School in Ein Karem. Phone (until Monday) 62980 for bookings.

Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour starting at 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4061, Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre.

• **Libraries**:—
Bezalel Museum, Sunday and Monday, 9-1; Tuesday and Thursday, 9-5.

• **Student's Tea Hour**:—
Beit Hillel, 4 Balfour St., 4-6 p.m.

• **Theatre**:—
"The Egg," Habimah Theatre, Edison Hall, 9 p.m.; tickets at Cahana's Agency.

TEL AVIV

• **Entertainment**:—
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Visit Hadassah Club, 80 Rehov Hayarkon. Tel. 23229.

• **Exhibitions**:—
Mokady, 30 years of painting (1928—1958); Bat Yosef (Miriam Hellerman), Paintings and Watercolours; Ferro (Iceland) — Paintings and Drawings: Museum: 10-1, 4-7.

Works by Yves Dendal: Oils. Art Pavilion, 9 Rehov Alharizi, 10-1; 4-7.

• **Z.O.A. House**:—
Tourist Service (9-9) and daily.

• **Circus**:—
Medrano. Malchei Yisrael, two perfs., 3.30, 8.

• **Theatre**:—
Habimah, "Visions of Simone Machard," 8.
Cameri, "Marius," New Hall, 8. "Death of a Salesman" (Yiddish, with Joseph Buloff), Ohel Shem.

HAIFA

• **Tourist Service**:—
Visit Hadassah Club, 17 Jerusalem Street. Tel. 4576.

GIVATAYIM

• **Theatre**:—
Habimah, "Throw Him To The Dogs," Hadar.

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

JERUSALEM: Meir, Jaffa Road, 4192.
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HAIFA: Glousman, 18 Balfour, 4033.

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ISRAEL CHAMBER OF SHIPPING BULLETIN—NO. 8
Ships in Haifa Port between 31.3.58—2.4.58

Name	Flag	Cargo discharged	Cargo loaded
Markela	Gk.	wheat	
Nakhshon	Isr.	1,840 tons generals timber	1,620 tons potash, phosphates, ground nuts, juices, generals
Maya	Ger.	31 tons generals	800 tons citrus juices, plywoods
Marmara	Turk.	108 tons tobacco, lakerda, passengers	135 tons porcelain ware, rubber ware, generals, passengers
[illegible]	Yugo.	850 tons Beaboards	600 tons phosphates
Swallow	Dutch		240 tons generals
Pace	Ital.	passengers	passengers
[illegible]	Rum.	340 tons timber	180 generals
Ampal	Isr.	12,000 tons maize 100 tons generals	
Karnak	Br.	860 tons generals steel sheets	460 tons citrus juices, generals, 40,000 citrus
Geffen	Isr.	1,520 tons generals	
Shomron	Isr.	1,471 tons generals	107,000 citrus
Sirius	Finn.	965 tons timber	
[illegible]	Norw.	348 tons generals	
[illegible]	It.	68 tons generals, passengers	150 tons bananas, eggs, generals, passengers
Pinlatas	Dutch	232 tons generals	110 citrus juices
Aliya	Isr.	38 tons generals, passengers, immigrants	passengers

Cargo Discharged Wed., 7,181 t. Total in 1958 383,288 t.
Cargo Loaded Wed. 364 t. Total in 1958 103,730 t.
Citrus Loaded Wed. 14,000 cases. Total for season 5,820,280
Cargo Disch. & Loaded Wed., 8,697 t. Total in 1958 696,835 t.

Ships in Tel Aviv/Jaffa Port on 2.4.58

Name	Flag	Cargo
Monterey	U.S.	5,000 tons in barrels and milk powder
Venetian	Br.	130 tons generals
Cupido	Ital.	330 tons generals

Total discharged since 1.1.58 — 57,070 tons.
Total citrus loaded since beginning of season — 1,133,434 cases.

Ampal in Port; Largest Israel Freighter

HAIFA, Wednesday. — The arrival of the merchant navy's largest freighter, Zim's 15,000-ton, m.s. Ampal, was marked with a reception on board the ship this morning.

The Minister of Transport, Mr. M. Carmel; Zim directors; Mr. A. Dickenstein, Ampal Director, and senior Government officials and guests attended. The ship is the 14th built for Zim in Germany from Reparations funds.

The Ampal brought a full load of cargo from the U.S., including three General Motors Diesel locomotives for the Israel Railways, which were stowed on the deck. One of them was badly battered by high seas on the way over. The three engines cost $600,000, including freight.

A reception was held aboard, for Mr. Eric Nielsen of G.M.C., attended by senior Zim and Railway officials.

RESERVES.— Britain's gold and dollar reserves rose by $231m. during March and stood at $2,770m. at the end of the month, it was announced yesterday.

EXPORTS RISE IN FIRST QUARTER

Exports during the first three months of 1958 totalled $57.8m. as compared with $52.6m. during January-March, 1957, it was announced yesterday by the spokesman of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry in Jerusalem.

March exports totalled $21.5m. as compared with $18.2 in the corresponding month last year.

Increases in exports during the period between January and March as compared to the same period last year were due to an increase in agricultural exports which totalled $37.2m. (last year $33.4m.); industrial exports $12.7m. ($10.8m.) export of diamonds dropped from $8.4m. in January-March 1957 to $8m. in the first three months this year.

Two More Commerce Officials Want to Quit

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Director of the Government Investment Centre, Mr. D. Stern, has asked to be relieved of his post because of his age, Mr. P. Sapir, Minister of Commerce and Industry announced yesterday.

Mr. Sapir also said that Mr. A. Taiber, Director of the Ministry's Industry Division, has asked to be relieved of his post for personal reasons.

The resignations of the two officials have not yet been accepted, and no successors have been named, he said.

As reported by *The Jerusalem Post* on Tuesday, the Director General of the Ministry, Mr. I. Gluckman is expected to leave his post at the end of the month.

Israel Assembled 2,445 Vehicles in 1957

A total of 1,725 passenger cars and 720 commercial cars were assembled in Israel during 1957, with about one-third of them for export, it was announced by the Transport Ministry's spokesman in Jerusalem. This increase in production is expected to bring a substantial cut in the price of cars on the local market.

The spokesman also announced that the production of tyres increased from 5,820 tons in 1956 to 6,310 tons in 1957. The value of tyre production rose from IL12.7m. to IL16m. in the corresponding period.

Final performances of the
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Tickets at the Circus box office from 10 a.m.; during the week of Passover from 8 a.m. Also at all ticket offices.

Kupat Am Bank To Handle Tourist Lodging Finances

The Government Tourist Corporation has appointed the Kupat Am Bank Ltd. as sole agents to handle currency matters connected with the leasing of private rooms to Tenth Anniversary tourists.

Tourists allotted rooms by the Tourist Corporation will be able to pay their rent at any branch of the Kupat Am Bank. Personal cheques, certified bank cheques, post office cheques, traveller's cheques and letters of credit will be accepted. The bank will reimburse landlords in local currency.

The Kupat Am Bank also offers full banking services, as well as information facilities for tourists.

The Bank's representatives may be seen at all the accommodation offices of the Government Tourist Corporation.
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Tel Aviv Stock Market

APRIL 2, 1957

Pop. Loan 1949/50 (IL30)	100½
6% Comp. Loan 56/67	73½
Pal. Bearer Bds. Ser. 3	98
5½% Comp. Loan	89½
5½% War Loan 54/59	95
5½% Tavel Dollar x)	89
6% Reg. Sterling "A"	92½
Def. Loan Bonds 6½% f)	100½
6½% Def Bonds f)	99
6½% Def. Bonds g)	101½
6½% Loc. C. Debs. f)	98½
6½% Loc. C. Debs. g)	99½
Pal. Elec. pref. sh. (Ldn.)	215
6½% Bonds 58/65 f)	101½
ditto g)	100½
Keren Hayesod	
6½% Deb. 58/68 f)	96½
ditto g)	104½
6% Deb. 58/68 f)	96½
ditto g)	96
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6½% Deb. 66/68 f)	98½
Rassco 6½% Deb. 58/68	
Class "A" f)	96½
Class "B" g)	106½
Bk. Leumi ord. sh.	180
Bearer Savings Cert. '50	83½
Bk. Leumi Investment Ord. sh. "B" reg.	97½
Ata ord. "B" sh.	77
"Kurdaneh" ord. "B"	76½
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"Teva" ord. sh.	90
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Bisur 6% debs. 56/65	91
Nir 5% pref. sh.	88
Gen. Mortg. Bk. ord. sh.	73½
Rassco 6% pref. ord. sh.	81½
I.L.D.C. ord. sh. reg.	74
5% debs.	77
Afr. Pal. Inv. ord. sh.	63½
Moller ord. sh. reg.	1010
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Assis Bejarano "B" sh.	75
Nesher 6% debs. "A" 58/64	114½
Pal. Potash "A" ord. sh.	64½
Dead Sea Works	
6% Deb. reg.	211½
Delek ord. sh. "C"	82½
Mekorot pref. sh.	71
Jordan Exploration Co. Ord. sh. reg.	75

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Preliminary auditions will be held during May; candidates will be notified of the exact dates. The scholarships will be awarded by Arthur Rubinstein, on the occasion of his next visit, to Israel, in September.
Prerequisites:
A. Israel pianists, 17 to 25 years of age, in financial need for advanced studies abroad.
B. Works to be played at the final contest:
1. Bach: A Prelude and Fugue from Vol. I or II of "Wohltemperiertes Klavier" or an arrangement of a composition for organ including a Fugue (not only a Toccata).
2. Beethoven: A Sonata (from op. 31 upwards, excluding the two sonatas of op. 49).
3. Chopin: One slow Etude and one fast Etude (in thirds or sixths, or op. 25 No. 11 in A minor).
4. Chopin: A Nocturne and a Ballade.
5. Prokofieff: One movement of Sonatas 6, 7 or 8 or a Toccata.
6. Ravel: Ondine or Scarbo from "Gaspard de la Nuit."
7. Debussy: A Prelude from the second volume.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM
At 3.30, 6.30 & 8.30 p.m.
ARNON: Man In The Shadow.
EDEN: King Solomon's Mines.
TEL OR: Mio Tio Jacinto.
ORION: Yield to the Night.
ORNA: The River's Edge.
RON: La Chatelaine du Liban.
OR GIL: Love in the Afternoon.
ZION HALL: Hell's Island.
EDISON: Cuori Senza Frontiere.
STUDIO: The King and I.

TEL AVIV
ALLENBY: The Admirable Crichton.
ARMON DAVID: Inspector General.
CHEN: Pride and the Passion.
EDEN: King of Youth.
DAN: Tom and Jerry Festival.
ESTHER: Silk Stockings.
GAT: Walk the Proud Land.
MAXIM: Baisu Bawra.
MIGDALOR: The Bolshoi Ballet.
MOGRABI: Adam and Eve.
OPHIR: Omar Khayyam.
ORION: Punktchen und Anton.
PEER: Oh! My Papa.
SHDEROTH: Porte du Lilas.
TAMAR: The Cranes are Flying.
TCHELET: Pirosckha.
TEL AVIV: Peyton Place.
YARON: Sayonara.
ZAMIR: Twelve Angry Men.
ZAFON: Ich Und Meine Frau.

HAIFA
PEER: Boot Polish.
ARMON: Unforgettable Night. Mats.: Heidi and Peter.
EN DOR: The Lone Hand.
ORLY: The Battle of the River Plate.
AMPHITHEATRE: Salt-en Jamais . . .
ORAH: Et Dieu . . . Crea La Femme.
GAL OR: The Phoenix City Story. Mats.: I Will Get You For This.
ORION: Tap Roots. Mats.: Meet The Keystone Cops.
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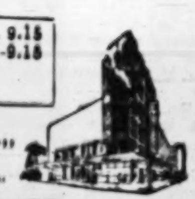
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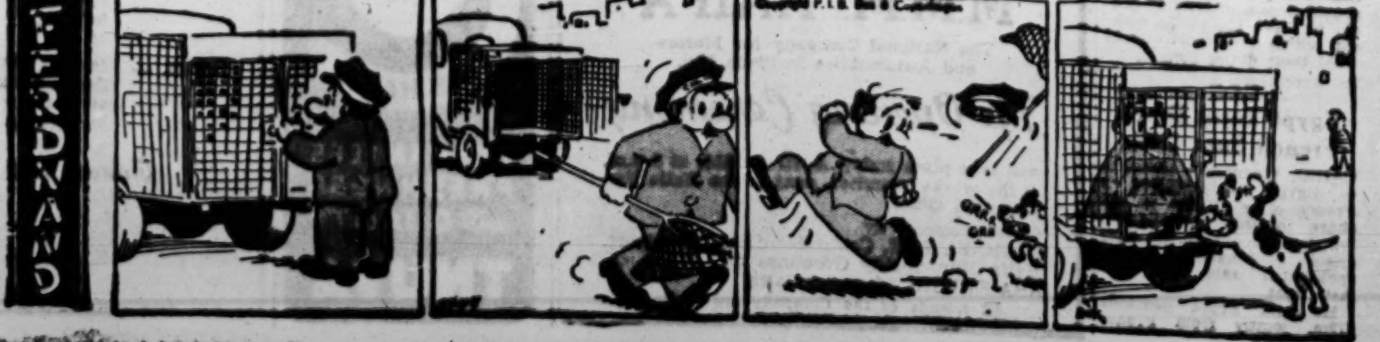

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Today's Postbag

The Weather

FORECAST: Partly cloudy, becoming fair.

Weather Synopsis: The barometric high extending from Cyrenaica to the Eastern Mediterranean is causing stabilisation of the weather over this area.

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Mt. Cana'an	65	—	19	19
Tiberias	41	15	25	26
Haifa Port	62	15	20	22
Natanya	63	14	23	23
Tel Aviv Kirya	59	15	21	22
Tel Aviv Port	72	15	19	20
Lydda Airport	58	16	21	22
Jerusalem	52	10	20	21
Beersheba	42	15	21	20
Eilat	32	20	31	33

*A) Humidity at 6 p.m. B) Minimum temp. yesterday. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

ARRIVALS

Mr. Y. Bader, M.K., and Mr. D. Hacohen, M.K., after attending sessions of the Council of Inter-parliamentary Union.

Drs. Carrol and Morris Silver of Miriam Hospital, Providence, Rhode Island, and Dr. John A. Sherman, President of the Jewish Dentists Association of the U.S. and Canada as guests of the Ministry of Health, (all by El Al).

Mr. A.S. Kay, of Washington, to attend the opening of the war invalids rest home in Nahariya, to which he contributed $250,000 two years ago.

THE REGULAR fortnightly supply convoy left for Mount Scopus yesterday with relief contingents for the police unit and University and Hadassah Hospital employees there. A special vehicle also transported Rabbi Gfalsky of the Ministry for Religious Affairs who will conduct the Passover seder for the men and will return next Sunday.

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A THREE-MONTH prison sentence and a two-year suspended term imposed on a Jaffa cafe owner, Eliezer Markovitz, 27, for forging a IL9,300 cheque and for defrauding a locksmith and his wife of IL600 in 1957, was yesterday increased by the Supreme Court to three years' imprisonment.

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A CIVIL SERVANT who abused his position to undertake private work for a contractor conducting business with his department, has had his grade reduced for two years by the Civil Service Disciplinary Tribunal.

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A CULTURAL centre dedicated to the memory of the Cairo trial victims was opened in Kiryat Shmona last night.

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THE CORNERSTONE for a Wizo day creche was laid on Tuesday at Tel Giborim, an immigrant housing estate in Holon. The cost of the building was provided by the Wizo Federation of Venezuela which was represented at the ceremony by its Honorary President, Mrs. Rachel Kern, and by Mrs. Knoll, accompanied by her husband, Honorary President of the Jewish National Fund in Caracas.

Last Day for Baby's Salk Inoculation

Today is the last day for the first round of Salk anti-polio shots for children born between January 1, and November 30, 1957.

Inoculations will be given at the following stations:

Tel Aviv: Straus Health Centre, 14 Balfour; Kupat Holim clinic, 4 Esther Hamalka; Kupat Holim Leumit clinic, Hatikva quarter, Rehov Etzel.

Jaffa: Kupat Holim clinic.

Beersheba: Tipat Halav clinic, Aleph Quarter and in the Old City.

Haifa: (Monday) Mother and Child station, 20 Syrkin, 8 to 12 a.m.

Simcha and Nathan Mozes
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Eilat,
March 28, 1958.

Pnina Kirshenboum
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Engineer, Rochester

Married

Rochester, New York,
March 30, 1958.

Dr. Moshe Many
Dr. Amira Shachter

MARRIED

Jerusalem,
April 3, 1958.

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to
Elsa Machtus
on the death of her HUSBAND.

The Hadassah Clubs
for Visitors in Israel

Sapir Sees More Trade With Asia, Joint Shipping Lines

By AMOS MELAMEDE, Jerusalem Post Reporter

There are good prospects for increased trade with Asia, involving exports of up to $20m. annually, and for the establishment of several joint shipping ventures with Asian countries, Mr. P. Sapir, Minister of Commerce and Industry, told a press conference in Jerusalem yesterday. Mr. Sapir last week returned from a six weeks' goodwill tour of Asia.

The Minister said that his delegation met with a friendly welcome and high appreciation of Israel's achievements in some countries and open and unreserved friendship in others. Israel's economic assistance is mainly sought in the form of its know-how and experts, especially in irrigation and agricultural development projects. The Israel-Ghana joint shipping line (Black Star) aroused great interest, and negotiations are under way for similar projects with two countries in Asia.

In Tokyo, the delegation concluded an agreement with the Japanese Government on ending the present barter system in trade between the two countries, and replacing it by mutual free trade transactions without specifying the goods to be exchanged in each transaction.

Purchasing Power

Israel also placed an order for a 50,000-ton super tanker in Japan, and has an option for the purchase of another one, said Mr. Sapir. The Japanese Industrial Bank is prepared to extend credits over four to five years for Israel's purchases of equipment. Mr. Sapir said that the delegation always stressed Israel's strong purchasing power in its quest for increased exports. "We have to use our purchasing power of about $420m. annually to sell our products," the Minister pointed out.

Japanese businessmen showed great interest in the possibility of selling industrial equipment to Israel, and a delegation of three industrialists is expected shortly to survey our industry. Mr. Sapir said he was highly impressed by the high productivity and efficient management that he saw in Japan's industry and said that we had much to learn from them in this respect.

Philippine Friendship

In the Philippines, the delegation signed a friendship pact between the two countries. Mr. Sapir said that he found sincere and unreserved friendship for Israel in the Philippines. Israel's achievements in irrigation and agricultural planning have brought requests for experts and assistance for their projects.

Mr. Sapir said that reports of a cooling off in relations with Burma were unfounded, and that a number of joint projects were under review. Israel experts at present in Burma are doing excellent work which is highly appreciated in that country.

On his way back from the Far East, Mr. Sapir visited the U.S., where he held negotiations with the State Department and with businessmen on a number of investment projects.

The Minister reported that the U.S. Government had agreed to make available IL20m. of its counterpart funds for the planned Industrial Institute. He was also informed that American investors who investigated the possibility of establishing a third tyre factory have accepted the Government terms and it is expected that practical details of this venture will be worked out shortly.

Blau, Three Others, Jailed 4 Months

Rabbi Amram Blau, his son Uri, and two other leaders of Natorei Karta were yesterday sentenced to four months' jail for participating in unlawful assemblies in connection with the bathing pool under construction in the German Colony in Jerusalem. Sentence was handed down by Jerusalem Magistrate E. Noam.

The five weeks they have been in custody is deducted from this sentence.

Terms of four to five weeks' imprisonment were also imposed on two other Natorei Karta members, Ben-Zion Deutsch, 40, and Eliahu Weinstein, 20, for their part in the demonstrations. Ten other persons were fined sums of between IL5 and IL15 and were required to sign guarantees of good conduct for one year. (Itim)

Mapai to Counter Zealots' Offensive

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Jerusalem branch of Mapai is to launch a publicity counter-offensive against "the attempts of Natorei Karta and their followers in the Municipality to impose their special brand of religious doctrine and practice on this city."

This was announced yesterday by the Mapai branch secretary, Mr. Dov Lipov, at a press conference at the Jerusalem Journalists Association.

Mr. Lipov charged that the ultra-orthodox elements would "use Jerusalem as a springboard in their drive to turn all Israel into a theocracy."

The mixed-bathing pool is the touchstone, he said. If the zealots succeed in preventing this project, they will turn to others, and demand the banning of theatres, music conservatories and even of the Bible Research Institute.

Mapai, he insisted, is looking for a way of co-existence. He had himself made approaches to the Orthodox parties in the Municipal Council in an attempt to see if there was a chance for negotiations on their re-entering the coalition. "Their only demand," Mr. Lipov said, "was for the return of two deputy mayoralties with their previous portfolios. They laid down no conditions in the religious field."

But he said Mapai would agree to the Religious parties joining the coalition as it exists at present. It would not consider throwing over any of its present partners.

Mr. Lipov strenuously denied that Mayor Gershon Agron had at a Mapai party meeting opposed the return of the Orthodox bloc to the coalition. He deplored charges in certain newspapers that the mayor was anti-religious.

Plenty for Passover

Jerusalem Post Staff

The Passover seder will be celebrated around the nation's tables tomorrow night as the seven-day spring holiday is ushered in.

Celebrated in remembrance of the freeing of the people of Israel from Egyptian slavery, Passover is the first of the three pilgrimage festivals.

Chief Rabbi Y. H. Herzog is to broadcast Holiday greetings at 7.15 this evening.

A press tour of Tel Aviv shops showed that plenty of food is available for the holidays, and eggs and fish are being sold at less than the official prices. The 125 gram meat ration already in the shops for April, is to be followed up by another 100 gram ration now being distributed to butchers.

Chicken is selling at IL2.000 to IL2.300 per kg. compared with last Passover's price of IL3.500 to IL4.000. Eggs are no more expensive than last year, although there is now no subsidy.

Potatoes are now plentiful again, at 180 pruta per kilo.

For housewives wanting a change from chicken, turkey is on sale at IL5 per kilo and as a novelty on the Carmel market, barbecued birds are now on sale at about 75 per cent more than the fresh birds.

Hotels Have Room

In Jerusalem, the King David reports full booking, most of the others find that the holiday pressure is not as great as had been expected.

The first-grade hotels are from three-quarters to completely full, but one hotelier commented "we will not have to add extra beds." Various reasons were given for the lack of the rush trade, including the recession in the U.S. the recent trouble on the Syrian border and the Tenth Anniversary arrangements for accommodation in private homes. Nevertheless, some 80 per cent of hotel guests are tourists from abroad, mostly from the U.S. and hotels hope the next few days will bring in a larger trade.

Jerusalemites will enjoy a theatre performance every night during the intermediate days of Passover with various troupes scheduled to appear at the Edison.

Tourists, Immigrants

Over 400 tourists arrived in Haifa yesterday in the s.s. Aliyah, the greatest influx on a single day this season. Some 230 immigrants will disembark early today.

Among the passengers were 32 students of agriculture from French North Africa, who have come as guests of the Ministry of Agriculture, 40 veterinary students from France, led by Prof. Abel Brion, who will tour the country for 12 days, and 15 Easter pilgrims from English-speaking countries.

With heavy traffic expected on the road to Sdom and Eilat during the holiday, Magistrate Nawi has voluntarily forfeited his Passover leave to sit in Beersheba and Eilat in order to try traffic offenders immediately, our Beersheba correspondent reports.

He adds that all hotels in Beersheba are full and that shops were crowded yesterday.

Export of holiday wine and matzot this year was double the amount of last year's, it was reported yesterday. During January and February matzot and matza flour worth $70,000 were exported as compared with $26,000 last year, while $170,000 of wine was exported this year as compared with $70,000 last year.

1,000 Marchers Reach Capital at End of Trek

One thousand women soldiers and civilian marchers arrived in the Capital at midday yesterday on completion of their three-day trek.

They had set out from Kibbutz Netiv Halamed Heh in the early hours of the morning and the first marchers reached Ein Kerem before midday. When all the participants had arrived in the capital, they formed ranks and, singing gaily, marched through the main streets to the Y.M.C.A.

Among the marchers were Dan and Egged drivers and groups of employees of various enterprises.

At the Y.M.C.A. grounds, all participants received medals. They later dispersed and returned to their homes.

Today, final day of the marching contest, Jerusalem will greet the soldiers on the completion of their gruelling four-day walk from Beersheba.

They will be addressed at the Y.M.C.A. at 1.30 by the Chief of Staff, Rav-Aluf Haim Laskov and Mayor Gershon Agron.

500 Tons of Israel Exhibits in Brussels

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Exhibits for the Israel pavilion in the Brussels World Fair, totalling 500 tons, are already in Belgium and will be ready for the opening on April 17, Mr. Y. Yannai, Chairman of the Brussels Fair Committee, told the press at Beit Sokolow today.

Mr. Yannai returned a few days ago from Brussels, where he was on the spot for last-minute arrangements now being carried out at the site.

The Israel pavilion has been allocated three of the 2,000 dunams of the fair grounds and $500,000 has been spent on its preparation.

The highlight of the Israel pavilion is expected to be the display of the Habbakuk Scroll of the Dead Sea Scrolls, and the Nirim mosaic floor. The pavilion will feature such aspects of Israel's life as mass immigration, the revival of the Hebrew language, Youth Aliya and life in Kibbutsim and other settlements. Two Yemenites will work at handicrafts, and a restaurant to serve Israel foods has also been included. The pavilion will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and will be filled with the scent of orange blossom until the close of the fair on October 18, Mr. Yannai said.

The Gadna youth orchestra will appear at the fair, and it has been invited to perform also by the Governments of Belgium and Holland. Inbal and Shoshana Damari will perform on Independence Day.

A picture booklet entitled "Israel — the Story of a Nation," by George Him of London, will be available as a guide in English, French, Flemish, Italian and German. Some 250,000 copies of this comprehensive 110-page brochure (printed in Holland) will be distributed throughout the world.

Beduin Grazers Escape Drought By Entering Military Zone

By MARK SEGAL, Jerusalem Post Reporter

DAWAYIMA VALLEY, Wednesday. — This green valley near the armistice lines between Lachish and the Hebron border is being populated with Beduin seeking to graze their flocks while their normal pastures are parched by drought.

This valley, surprisingly green in a dry landscape, was a closed security area until the Military Government took the unprecedented step of opening it up in order to save the tribes' flocks, the Military Governor of the Negev, Rav-Seren P. Amir, told touring pressmen today.

Back in Beersheba, the head of the country's military government, Aluf-Mishne M. Shaham, revealed that the authorities had decided to solve the Beduin's problems on a long-term basis. The Army and the Ministry of Agriculture had evolved a plan for the coming nine months.

Three stages of grazing in rotation had been decided upon. The first stage is the opening of the Dawayima valley. During a serious drought in Mandate days, Beduin flocks had been transported to pastures in the north, but today this was impossible, Aluf-Mishne Shaham stated, not only because the flocks of the northern farmers had been trebled since then, leaving little spare pasture, but because the trek would seriously harm the tribes' flocks.

Ten years ago, it was announced, an estimated 60,000-70,000 Beduins owned about the same number of head of livestock, whereas now 14,000 persons owned 100,000 head. According to conservative estimates of sales in the Beersheba market, the Beduin earned IL6m. a year, and spent IL1.5m. on their own needs. This year, income tax had been collected for the first time, with receipts totalling IL40,000.

Mr. D. Zakaria, of the Ministry of Agriculture, said that with all the goodwill in the world, the Ministry could not afford to maintain the present enormous number of livestock until the end of the year, because of the critical feed situation. The situation was just as bad in Galilee where the Military Government had opened closed areas both to Jewish and minority farmers.

The Ministry would accordingly start on an elimination campaign among the Beduin herds after Passover. The livestock would be branded and classified and then the Beduin would be advised to keep only young animals and ewes.

The plan includes permitting the Beduin to glean 25,000 dunams belonging to Jewish farmers.

The Ministry had laid a network of pipes whereby all the tribes were supplied with drinking water, Mr. Zakaria said. Soon the Ministry would start a survey of all wadis in the Beduin areas in order to see where they could be dammed up.

Bible is Basic In Israel—Shazar

Jerusalem Post Reporter

That the Bible was a basic study in Israel while it was of limited interest in the Diaspora was stressed by Mr. Z. Shazar, Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, in the concluding address of the Bible conference in Jerusalem yesterday morning.

Although he did not mention Prof. Moshe Segal by name, Mr. Shazar's remarks were considered in the nature of a reply to Prof. Segal's charge (made at the opening session) that the Bible had been reduced to an inferior, secular status in Israel.

Mr. Shazar pointed out that every child in Israel was given a thorough grounding in the Bible while in the Diaspora only a small minority studied it and only "a minority within the minority" studied it in Hebrew.

Even those in Israel who did not consider themselves observant recognized the Bible as a religious document, Mr. Shazar declared, concluding that the annual Bible conference as well as the great general interest in archaeology proved that not only was the Bible studied but it was "loved" in Israel.

The four-day conference, held at the Orion hall, under the auspices of the Israel Bible Research Society, was this year dedicated to "The Return to Zion and the Redemption of Israel." Some 35 scholars addressed the gathering on various aspects of that period which followed the return of the Babylonian exiles.

Addresses were given yesterday by Mr. E. Eliner, Dr. D. Flusser, Dr. E. Margalit; Mr. H. Gvaryahu, Dr. D. Noy and Prof. Y. Gutman.

It was announced at the conference that next year's gathering would be devoted to the books of Jeremiah and Ezekiel.

Mr. Y. Elitzur, of the Society's Executive, preceded the singing of Hatikva by reciting a verse from the Book of Haggai, one of the texts of the conference: "My spirit remaineth among you, fear not."

But Lawyers Don't Know It—Cheshin

The Deputy President of the Supreme Court, Justice Cheshin, yesterday admonished many of the country's lawyers for their indifferent attitude to the nation's cultural heritage.

Addressing a group of 73 lawyers who were being admitted to the Bar at a ceremony in the Supreme Court chambers, Justice Cheshin said that he was ashamed to reveal that leading lawyers who had been candidates for appointment to the Bench had admitted that they were not familiar with the Bible and in some cases could not even remember the name of any of the Minor Prophets. He was sure, he added wrily, that many of these lawyers were very familiar with Greek mythology.

He added that many of the candidates could not name any Hebrew book they had read in the last ten years and admitted that they had never read a Hebrew author earlier than Bialik. (Itim)

Non-Kasher Butcher's Partner Quits

A request to dissolve his partnership with Mr. Suleiman Balan in the non-kasher butcher shop in the German Colony was filed with the Jerusalem District Court yesterday by Mr. Yosef Zibli.

Mr. Zibli claimed that the partnership had incurred heavy losses due to the fact that the shop had not yet received a licence from the Jerusalem Municipality, despite a Supreme Court order. (Itim)

A B'NEI BRAK merchant, Alexander Goodman, was yesterday fined IL7,500 and given a suspended six month prison sentence by the Tel Aviv Anti-Profiteering Tribunal, for illegally selling 226 tons of sugar and for making false declarations to an inspector in connection with the preparation of powdered sugar in a refinery which existed only on paper.

3-Man Body to Review J'lem Town Planning

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A three-man technical committee has been appointed by the Minister of Interior to review the principles of Jerusalem town planning, the Ministry spokesman has announced.

The committee, which has been asked to complete its work within two months, will welcome proposals from public bodies. Objections to the plan heard previously will not be reviewed, and the committee will devote its attention to such broad questions as what proportions of the total area will be allotted to housing, industry and open spaces.

The reconsideration of the whole plan came at the request of the Municipality, and the Ministry acceded in view of the fact that special attention should be given to the capital.

The committee consists of Professor D. Hurwitz, of the Technion; Mr. David Brutzkus, a Jerusalem architect, and Mr. J. Dashevsky, Deputy Director General of the Ministry of Interior.

HULA SURVEY

(Continued from Page One)

that area. Two of the other five, lying partly in the demilitarized zone were completed without objection or interference from the Syrians.

Why the Syrians chose to make an issue of this canal is not clear. They have raised two separate objections to it; that it is being dug in the demilitarized zone, and that it passes through Arab owned lands.

These contentions are untrue as well as irrelevant, as there is nothing in the Armistice Agreement to prevent normal development work from being carried out in the demilitarized zone.

Following two separate Israel and U.N.T.S.O. surveys of the area less than a fortnight ago, the Syrians told the U.N.T.S.O. that they had reservations concerning the findings of the surveyors, and Chief of Staff General von Horn told Israel, that he would like to have the U.N. team's readings checked. This check was completed on March 29.

U.N. Observers on the spot were quoted as having said that this second U.N. investigation proved beyond doubt that the canal was outside the demilitarized zone.

The Syrians were apparently disappointed by the U.N. findings and expressed their feelings by sparking off the shooting on March 30. This aroused renewed doubts in the minds of the Observers and they asked for facilities for a re-check.

Having agreed to the first U.N. survey and then to the check, Israel agreed as well to the double check, and has given every assistance to the harassed Observers, including the loan of survey equipment.

The canal itself can be completed in a week's time, following the renewal of work.

Foreign Minister Meir discussed the progress of surveying work with General von Horn at the Foreign Ministry last night. The Chief of Staff gave her an estimate of the length of time required to complete it.

Language Grouping At 'Youth' Conference

Jerusalem Post Reporter

"Preparation for Life in Youth Communities Through Work and For Work" was the subject of the main talks given at yesterday morning's session of the International Federation of Children's Communities (FICE) conference in Jerusalem.

Some 85 delegates from 13 countries are participating in the organization's ninth international congress, to which Youth Aliya is playing host.

The speakers were Dr. Agatha Bowley and Mr. Anthony Weaver, of Britain and Mr. Yohanan Gaertner, Assistant Director of Education of Youth Aliya.

Following the plenary session, delegates separated into five discussion groups — two in French, two in English and one in Hebrew.

In the afternoon, the delegates were taken on tours of educational and welfare institutions in the Jerusalem area, including the Swiss Village for maladjusted children in Kiryat Yearim; the Hadassah Community Health Centre in Kiryat Yovel; a Youth Aliya group in Kibbutz Ma'ale Hahamisha and the Israel Goldstein Youth Village in Jerusalem.

The Israel National Committee for UNESCO held a reception for the delegates in the village during the afternoon. In the evening, Youth Aliya wards from institutions in and around Jerusalem gave a performance of songs, plays and dance for the delegates at the Y.M.C.A. Auditorium.

The conference will continue to sit in discussion groups today and the final plenary session will take place on Friday. Next week, the delegates will be taken on a tour of the country.

The British delegates to the conference were received by the British Consul and Mrs. Robert Brash for cocktails in the evening.

Weizmann's Home To Hold Research Centre

REHOVOT, Wednesday. — The home of the First President of the State will contain the Beit Weizmann research foundation. This was decided at the first meeting of the Editorial Board of the Weizmann Archives held here on Monday.

Mr. Boris Guriel, Curator of the Archives, told the meeting that the first stage of classifying the Archives had been completed. The second stage now planned was to study the material which has been collated during the past seven years from all parts of the world and prepare it for publication.

Mr. Meyer W. Weisgal, Chairman of Yad Weizmann and Editor-in-Chief of the Archives, chaired both sessions of the meeting.

Those who took part in the discussion were Mrs. Chaim Weizmann; Sir Lewis B. Namier, of London; Sir Isaiah Berlin, of Oxford; Mr. Zalman Shazar, of the Jewish Agency Executive; Prof. J.L. Talmon, Dr. Meir Verité and Dr. Yigael Yadin, of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem; Dr. Alex Bein, Director of the Central Zionist Archives, and Dr. George Herlitz, the former director; Mr. David R. Wahl, Chief Librarian at the Weizmann Institute; Mr. S. Shikhor, of Tel Aviv; Mr. Joseph Brainin, representing the Archives in the U.S., and Mr. Julian L. Meltzer.

At the conclusion of the second session, Mr. Shazar gave an evaluation of Weizmann's spiritual legacy.

Kol to Quit El Al Board To Protest FICE Delay

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Mr. Moshe Kol, Director of Youth Aliya, is to submit his resignation from the Board of Directors of El Al "in protest against the airline's handling of delegates coming to the F.I.C.E. conference in Jerusalem," it is learned. Mr. Kol is a representative of the Jewish Agency on the board.

Delegates from 13 countries were held up for hours in Paris because of the delay of the DC-4 aircraft chartered for them, which forced the postponement of the opening session scheduled for Monday night.

DUEG'S COFFEE

We have been asked to state that in Tuesday's trial of Moshe Dueg before the Jerusalem District Court, the Relieving President of the Court, Judge Henry Baker suggested that the defendant have a cup of coffee when he complained that he felt ill. He did not invite him for a cup of coffee as was reported yesterday.

'Ha'aretz' Asks Higher Price

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Mr. G. Schocken, M.K., editor of "Ha'aretz," yesterday met with the Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. P. Sapir, to appeal against an order to be gazetted today setting maximum prices for dailies.

"Ha'aretz" on Tuesday raised its price from 150 pruta on weekdays to 160 pruta.

The Ministry yesterday announced an order setting the maximum price for dailies, "except English-language papers," at 130 pruta for a four-page paper and 180 pruta for six pages. The price for subscribers is to be the same as that prevailing in March.

Nkrumah Not Coming Here 'In Near Future'

ACCRA, Wednesday (UP). — The Ghana Ministry of External Affairs announced yesterday that Premier Kwame Nkrumah had no intention of visiting Israel in the near future.

The announcement was prompted by a comment yesterday by the Israel Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, who said she hoped he would visit Israel in the spring or summer. The Ministry spokesman said that Dr. Nkrumah planned visits to a number of countries in the near future, but did not include Israel among them.

Comay Taking Over While Eytan on Leave

Mr. Michael Comay, an Assistant Director of the Foreign Ministry, has been appointed Acting Director General during the absence of Mr. Walter Eytan, who is at present on leave in England.

Mr. Comay returned on Tuesday evening from Geneva where he participated in the current Law of the Sea conference.

Cinema Owners To Strike in Fortnight

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — If the entertainment tax on cinema tickets is not lowered, all cinemas in the country will close as of April 17, it was announced today by the Emergency Committee of Cinema Owners. The committee said its appeal to the Ministry of Finance and local authorities had met no response. Theatre performances held in cinemas will also be affected, since the buildings will be locked, it was announced.

CURRENCY IN circulation rose this week by IL15,512,407 to stand at IL271,379,252, the Bank of Israel has announced. Promissory notes and bills showed an increase of IL13,108,339; foreign currency, IL2,403,600, and gold IL468.

Cables in Brief

STRIKE. — Unloading work on 26 ships was halted yesterday by a strike of 150 crane operators in three London docks. More than 1,000 dock workers were idled in the strike, called to protest against the transfer of a trainee employee to a new job status.

VOTERS. — More than 29,000 coloured male voters in Cape Province go to the polls today to elect four white Representatives to the South African House of Assembly (Lower House). It is the first time in South Africa's history that coloureds (people of mixed descent) are voting on a separate roll.

DETENTION. — There were 676 people in detention in Cyprus on January 1, and since then 68 have been released, it was stated in the House of Commons yesterday.

TOMORROW
In the Special 12 Page Pesah issue of
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- HOW THE DEAD SEA SCROLLS WERE FOUND
The full story told for the first time in the first instalment of Dr. Yadin's new book. "The Message of the Scrolls," which will be published in *The Jerusalem Post* in serial form, beginning on Friday.
- EXODUS FROM EUROPE — 1947
A crew member on an "illegal" immigrant ship looks back to the days of the *Ha'apala* — its motley crews, overflowing holds, British boardings and Cyprus detention camps.
- WEIZMANN TO BALFOUR — 1918
The text of a hitherto unpublished letter in which the Zionist leader pointed out to the British Foreign Secretary the first signs of British appeasement of the Arabs, adumbrating the difficulties which were to beset Palestine as a result of Mandatory policy.
- RUSSIA'S JEWS — DON'T THEY EXIST?
The Soviet Encyclopaedia manages to mention the minority of three million Jews (but not their tremendous cultural contribution to the Soviet Union's history) only half a dozen times in its 760-page volume on the U.S.S.R.
- INTRODUCTION TO OUTER SPACE
Text of the U.S. President's science advisory committee report on the potentialities of outer space exploration.
- THE WOMAN KNOWN IN PUBLIC AS HIS WIFE
DORIS LANKIN explains all the Legal intricacies of this knotty problem.

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NEXT STEP WANTED

THE well-known American scientist, Dr. Robert Oppenheimer, said recently that stopping atomic weapons tests was a good move, "if you could think of the next one." The same could be said of Soviet Russia's decision to stop all nuclear tests; it is a good step, provided it is followed by others, in Soviet Russia as well as in the West. But it appears that no immediate developments can be expected to follow the announcement by the Supreme Soviet. In the great propaganda game that the Big Powers are playing around disarmament Soviet Russia has scored another success — which Mr. Dulles has conceded with sportsmanship. It does not yet bring us much nearer to the common aim of all the people of the world: an agreement to stop an arms race threatening the survival of civilization as we know it.

Nevertheless Mr. Gromyko's statement to the Supreme Soviet may in the long run have important consequences. First, it makes a conference at the Summit even more likely than it looked a few days ago, and one may well ask oneself if this, together with evident propaganda gains, were not the essential aim of the Kremlin's move. It is no mere coincidence that Mr. Gromyko made his expected statement the day the Western powers proposed to start diplomatic preparations for the Summit conference. The West is now prepared, as a major concession to Russia's point of view, to limit this preparation to discussions of the agenda and the composition of the conference. The West realized that in the psychological climate created by Russia's halting of A- tests it would be dangerous to appear to be delaying the Summit meeting too long. Second, Mr. Gromyko's statement seems to link somewhat more clearly than before the banning of tests with other measures, such as the stoppage of the production of nuclear weapons. This, as is known, is the West's aim.

It has been the feeling in this country that the halting of nuclear tests should have a central place in any disarmament project, and, inasmuch as Moscow's decision may prove a step in that direction, we can only welcome it. But, we have also linked this question with the problem of nuclear weapons, as a whole.

Israel's attitude, which was defined during the last debate at the U.N. would call for a reciprocal agreement on the suspension of tests with suitable controls; but the position would have been little changed if, at the same time, nuclear weapons were still to be manufactured, peaceful atomic developments retarded, and conventional armaments accumulated without regulation or control.

Indeed, nothing distinguishes the murder of a citizen with a rifle or a mortar from the more comprehensive annihilation of his person by means of a powerful explosive charge. While not disputing the primacy of the nuclear question we urge more consideration for the extreme vulnerability most small nations possess as a result of the accumulation of conventional weapons with increased destructive power. The recent events on our borders serve only to reinforce this feeling.

As to the Summit conference, it seems increasingly likely that the questions of the Middle East will not be on its agenda. What Israel—as all peace-loving nations — would therefore expect of this meeting is a reaffirmation that problems are not to be solved by force, and some relaxation of the cold war. That in itself would not, of course, solve the problems of our region, but it would certainly make them less explosive and create an atmosphere in which a negotiated solution could perhaps be found.

Khrushchev at the Top

By Edward Crankshaw

LONDON (OFNS).—DOES Marshal Bulganin mind? He always gave the impression from the very beginning of the celebrated duo act (which began effectively with the Belgrade pilgrimage in the spring of 1955) of enjoying being Prime Minister without setting too much store by it. It was, after all, quite a position.

He seemed, also, to find his odd relationship with Nikita Khrushchev, whom he treated as a sort of *enfant terrible*, highly stimulating. He was not a fool. He knew a good deal about the practical side of industry. But though ambitious and, in his younger days, forceful, he never seems to have been devoured by ambition.

What does Khrushchev gain? Only the formalization of his position as the Soviet head of State. That means that he can sit at the summit alone with Eisenhower and Macmillan, without having to take Bulganin along as a kind of perambulating constitutional facade. He is also now respectable, in Marshal Tito's eyes. But does it mean more than this?

Stalin waited 15 years after Lenin's death before he took over the Premiership (from Molotov). Khrushchev has done it in five. There will be plenty of people to say that he is thus proving himself another and faster-moving Stalin. But is there really the faintest resemblance between the two?

Stalin reached his position not by having a few dangerous colleagues sacked and sent to the provinces, but by killing on a really remarkable scale, and keeping his immediate assistants in a state of constant terror. Khrushchev has reached his own position through inspired manipulation.

He has got along so far by being genial and downright, mixing blarney with hectoring, and an occasional nasty little threat. He has carried along with him a Central Committee largely (but by no means wholly) staffed with known supporters, who owe their promotions to him. He has not had things effortlessly his own way. There was a genuine crisis after Poland and Hungary, and another in the spring of last year, ending in the banishment of the famous four. The dismissal of Zhukov must have been a tricky affair.

Even now he is dependent, very much, on the planning brains of Mikoyan, who owes nothing to Khrushchev so far and, to judge by the amount of speechmaking indulged in by Khrushchev, must attend to most of the business of government. He also depends on Mikhail Suslov, whose eyes gleam with a sort of mulish fanaticism. Suslov was Stalin's, not Khrushchev's creation, and he believes in the system, not as a way of getting things done for the greater glory of Russia (which seems to be Khrushchev's attitude) but as holy writ.

There are also subordinate figures of a power, intelligence, detachment and nous, unknown to most of Stalin's early henchmen. They add up to a good deal: Kirichenko of the Ukraine, Frol Kozlov of Leningrad, Madame Furtseva, the joy of the feminists, I. V. Ustinov, for long a dark and unknown eminence in charge of the defence industries, whose budget appeared in no published statistics, now translated to the Moscow party secretaryship. All of them, and others, hitched their wagons to Khrushchev before, or during the 1957 crisis in the leadership (when Bulganin is said to have wavered); but all of them, and more besides, are forces Khrushchev has to reckon with. And so, now, are the Soviet people in their new mood and with their new and formidable elite.

Capable of Killing

Even if Mr. Khrushchev wished to pass from manipulation to shooting, could he? But does he wish to? He has killed in his time for Stalin. He lapses occasionally from bonhomie into rather vicious menaces. He is not unaware of the efficacy of revolvers and terror. In the last resort he will mention them, casually, as a trump card. "If the Hungarian Government had shot a few of the Hungarian writers, they wouldn't have run into that trouble," he announced to an assembly of Soviet writers, some of whom had been giving a great deal of trouble, early last summer. "I might remark that in a like case my hand would not tremble."

But that was very much a last resort. He had got the writers together on two occasions before that to try to bring them to heel by persuasion and exhortation. But it was only the reference to shooting that finally did the trick. But he quite clearly does not want to shoot, and his whole remarkable reputation is so far founded on the fact that he does not shoot. On the lowest level, the very fact that he has found it expedient to build himself up as a good fellow, accessible and understanding, not to say knowing, is a tribute to the changed mood in the Soviet Union—and the swift development of the new society. Stalin did not have to bother with expediency.

We are told that absolute power tends to do this, absolutely. But has Khrushchev got absolute power, in the sense that Stalin had it? We do not hear any more about collective government, but I find it impossible to believe that all Khrushchev's decisions about everything are accepted immediately as law in the way that Stalin's were. One cannot be certain about this. But one can say, I think, that colleagues—and subjects in high positions—will go on arguing with him unless he shows Stalin's readiness to invoke the final sanction and subordinate everything to a police force acting as his janissaries. He may, driven by impatience and megalomania, one day try this. If he does, then everything he quite obviously and enthusiastically stands for in the way of making the Soviet Union a vital modern Power, will be destroyed.

I don't think he will. The other day, addressing his Moscow "constituents" (the same speech in which, for the first time, he told the Russians what nuclear warfare really means) rambling on about past achievements and present shortcomings, he referred to the familiar sight of women clearing snow and ice on Russia's city streets, with pick-axes, shovels and their naked hands. It was a sight he said, on which foreigners had commented adversely (as, indeed, they have). "Just to see such a picture," he said, "makes one feel ill at ease ... We have designed the first artificial earth satellite, but we have not yet reached the stage of replacing spades and pick-axes with machines. What do we lack?"

He then went on to say what Russia lacked, with some passion, and to urge remedies. Stalin would have looked down his nose at such talk—but Khrushchev lives by it. He is Prime Minister now as well as the head of the Communist Party. But these offices do not necessarily add up to violent tyranny. He may, with the Summit behind him, drop his Premiership and give it to one of his colleagues. It is even conceivable that he will hand over the nominal leadership of the Party itself, having sorted it out and got it running along the requisite lines. But even if he keeps both offices, unifying State and Party in his person, he still has a long way to go, and backwards, before we can start comparing him with Stalin. His replacement of Bulganin is no part of this process: it has not changed at all his real position vis-a-vis the Soviet people and the world.

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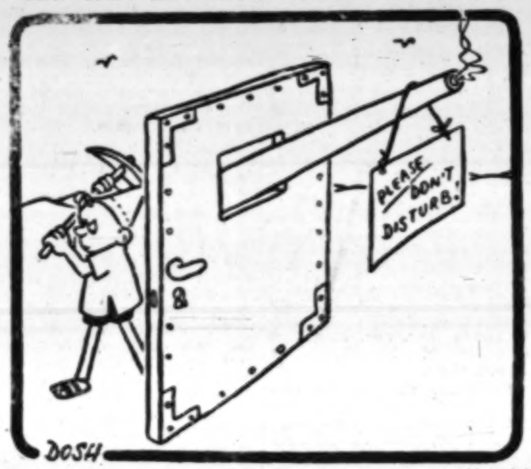

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Yesterday's Press

Behind the Shooting

Davar (Histadrut) writes that no one can be sure whether the cannon has really stopped booming on the northern border. Mr. Dulles was right in observing that there is no call for applying to the Security Council but his added reflection as to whether Israel work "infringed upon" the demilitarized zone was certainly superfluous since it gave the U.A.R. a chance to believe that their claims were justified. Mr. Dulles should make it clear that that was not his intention.

Haboker (General Zionist) derides the assumption that the aim of the Syrian attack was to scare off would-be Tenth Anniversary visitors. If it is a question of personal safety, then the visitors have more to fear from road accidents than from Syrian guns, the paper notes laconically. It seems that the real reason for the attack is the Syrian contention that our workers are tilling soil belonging to Arabs residing across the border. Even if that contention were true, it would still not give the Syrians the right to resort to force; but it is also completely untrue.

Herut is grieved ("more than angered") by the Foreign Minister's detracting from her announcement that Hula work would continue by adding that the U.N. had not asked Israel to stop it. Instead, the Government should announce in no uncertain terms that Israel's sovereignty covers the demilitarized zones and that she has a right to operate within her borders as she sees fit without considering the views of foreign observers. State sovereignty, the paper insists, begins with foreign, not domestic relations.

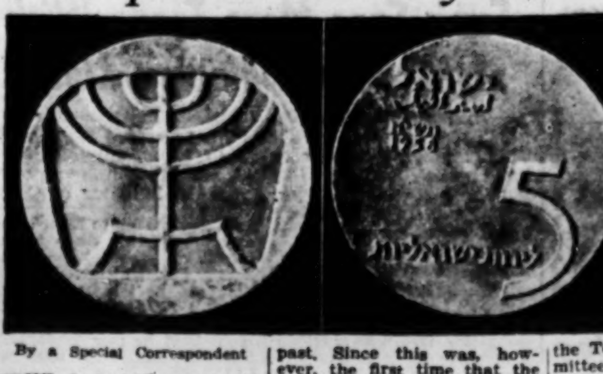
Kol Ha'am (Communist) observes that drainage and development work is all right so long as it is not carried out in areas of contention without the consent of those involved. The paper blames "colonialist elements" for the Hula bloodshed.

Al Hamishmar (Mapam) writes that the Soviet announcement that it is halting the nuclear tests, urging the West to follow suit, should elicit applause from wide circles in Europe and the rest of the world. It should now be strengthened by the destruction of all atom supplies on hand.

Hamodia (World Aguda) sees nothing new in this "Soviet propaganda stunt," recalling that the Russians have more than once tried to give the impression that they are working for peace while covertly preparing for war.

The same paper, together with **Hatzofe** (National Religious), sees no hope of eradicating murder on our roads without an intensive educational campaign based on respect for the sanctity of human life. **Hatzofe** also places hopes in the effectiveness of the recent amendments to the Road Transport Ordinance, which provide for heavy penalties for offenders.

Special Anniversary Coins Arrive



Minted in Holland according to the design of Mrs. Miriam Karolyi, Haifa graphic artist responsible for a number of Israel stamps, this silver IL5 coin is expected to become a popular Tenth Anniversary souvenir item. Banks — and post-offices in places where there are no banks — will sell it for IL10, the difference going to children's institutions to be selected by a committee which the Treasury will appoint.

By a Special Correspondent

THE first shipment of silver Tenth Anniversary IL5 coins has just arrived in Lydda from Amsterdam.

It was decided to have the coins minted abroad, because the Israel mint has had no experience with silver currency, and the Tenth Anniversary job was particularly difficult in view of the inscription running all the way around the face of the coins. The Royal Netherlands Mint was chosen because of the assistance which it has given us in the past. Since this was, however, the first time that the Dutch were issuing a Hebrew coin, several of the preparatory casts had to be sent to Israel for checking.

Despite the growing interest in the coins on the part of foreign collectors, particularly in the U.S. and Belgium, the Bank of Israel and the Tenth Anniversary Committee have decided not to mint more coins than the undisclosed limited supply that had originally been contemplated, and the Committee has appealed to the public not to purchase more than one coin each in order to enable tourists to acquire these souvenirs.

Readers' Letters

MENACE TO TREES

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Further to the Reader's Letter on the caterpillar menace to our pine trees (your issue of March 20), I wish to point out that the reply of the Jerusalem Municipality is quite unsatisfactory and evades the issue.

It must be the responsibility of either the Municipality or some other public body to protect public health and property where those are seriously threatened. The question of private ownership is as irrelevant as in the case of, let us say, rabies or locusts. If the Municipality lacks the funds necessary for effectively to combat this pest, then let the Jewish National Fund step in and set aside for it a certain percentage of the funds earmarked for afforestation, instead of spending millions of pounds on planting forests of pine trees which are doomed to perish in a few years so long as the present ineffectiveness of combat measures continues.

In spite of a warning letter by the late Richard Kauffmann, which I read some two years ago, a general apathy seems to persist towards this growing menace. The Jerusalem Municipality asserts that "dozens of trees have been treated," whereas everybody can see for himself that hundreds, if not thousands of trees, already need to be treated in Jerusalem alone, for there is no use treating isolated trees or gardens so long as the whole vicinity is not systematically cleared.

These caterpillars — called in Hebrew "Procession Moths" — migrate from tree to tree and from garden to garden in huge clusters. The house-owner who pays for treating his tree is throwing his money away unless every other landlord in his vicinity follows suit.

In Cyprus, where the pest was known before it threatened Israel, the Government succeeded in eradicating it by publicity-financed spraying. In Israel this deplorable state of affairs is the result of only a few years of neglect, for as little as eight or nine years ago nothing was known of this menace.

It is seriously to be hoped that public opinion can be roused to the dangers involved. But first and foremost our public bodies will have to show a different attitude than was displayed in the reply of the Jerusalem Municipality. Finally, Mr. Zeevi says that the Municipality is not obliged to take care of privately owned trees. Why does the Municipality not care for the trees in the public gardens of Rehavia, Talbieh, Katamon, the Biblical Zoo and the garden of the President of Israel? They are all infested by those caterpillars!

Yours, etc.,
WALTER FRANKEL
Jerusalem, March 23.

DAIRY'S CLAIM

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir,—I was rather surprised to read in yesterday's paper the Tara Dairy's claim that it is "one of the most modern in the country." Two weeks ago I bought a bottle of cream bottled by Tara and, on emptying it, found a few dead flies at the bottom and some flies' eggs on the cardboard stopper.

I immediately wrote to the Health Department at Hakirya, informing them of our "find" and showed the bottle to our supplier who also showed it to the management of Tara. The latter simply refunded the money and, very kindly, promised that they would take care to see that "it does not happen again in the future."

Yours, etc.
S. ABOUHAB
Tel Aviv, February 27.

Health Ministry Replies

We have investigated your correspondent's complaint and are bringing suit against the dairy company.

Yours, etc.
DISTRICT SANITARY INSPECTOR FOR MILK
Tel Aviv District Health Office
Tel Aviv, March 30.

GERMAN ANTHEM

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Last week, at the Ophir cinema in Tel Aviv, I saw the trailer of a German, or so-called Austrian picture, to be shown there in the near future. To my surprise and anger I suddenly heard "Deutschland, Deutschland Uber Alles" in the film.

Is it not a disgrace to hear this in a cinema in Israel? If we must have German pictures, cannot such parts be cut out?

Yours, etc.
B. Y. GELDENRUST-DRUTTER
Ramat Chen, March 26.

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TALKING of her experiences in Ghana, Mrs. Golda Meir said that everybody had been friendly. She particularly noticed one Englishman, who apparently lived there and went out of his way a number of times to be helpful to her party. She did not know him but there was something vaguely familiar about his appearance. Presently, she heard that he was the head of the intelligence service of Ghana. When he was introduced to her on some official occasion she thanked him for his kindness and he said "But of course I know all about you. I served in Palestine from 1929 to 1948."

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HARVARD men in Tel Aviv were fascinated some days ago to hear from the U.S. Consul-General in Jerusalem, Mr. Franklin, how senior diplomats are trained in the State Department. Once a year the Department organizes a kind of political war games, rather like those the generals like to play around a sand table. The diplomats are divided into groups representing countries of the West and the East, with a few left over as referees. Last year, the referees were also asked to represent the Middle East. The rules of the game are quite simple, each team merely reacting in the manner it estimates will be exhibited by the side it is representing in the coming year. In the Diplomatic Games of 1957 the team playing France suddenly announced that the French Government had fallen and that the only alternative to chaos was a new cabinet with the Communists, with the implication that the NATO system had broken down. It caused quite a stir and made the Game livelier than usual. The point of the story? It shows that the most carefully trained of diplomats err in their most logical prophecies.

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A FRIEND who was stuck in a taxi that became involved with another vehicle reports that her driver proved to have an entirely original set of curses at his disposal, instead of the usual reflections on the morals of the other man's father and mother. The bit she liked best went like this; "May you have two Cadillacs!" The victim was surprised into asking why. "So that one can go out looking for a doctor for you, and the second go after it to say it's too late for the doctor, to get the Burial Society instead."

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WE met a woman, not young, in her best pale grey new spring dress and commented on how nice it looked. "I don't know," she said. "I've been wondering. You remember that warm day around Purim? The neighbours' little girl stopped to say hallo to me in the street, looked at my new outfit, and said with a sort of envy that it was the best Purim costume she'd seen this year. I've been trying to think what she meant ever since and I still don't know, but I can't say I'm as happy about the dress now as I was before."

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